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## BIG SCHEME TO IMPROVE KAKAAKO

BISHOP ESTATE MAKES A PROPOSITION TO FILL IN THE REMAINDER OF THE LOW LANDS OCCUPIED BY NATIVE HOMES—SUPERVISORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SUPERINTENDENT HOLLOWAY.

The filling in of about a dozen acres of Kakaako lands which, though residence lands, are practically swamp during parts of every year, is a project which is occupying the attention of the Board of Supervisors, the Bishop Estate, Superintendent Holloway and the Board of Health. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Supervisors last night, by a letter from Holloway offering material for the filling, and Supervisor Lucas stated that he had had a discussion with F. S. Dodge of the Bishop Estate, which owns the land, and that plans were being discussed to carry out the improvement. The project will transform a lot of dumps into good home sites. It has already been started by a proposition from the Bishop Estate to its tenants whose homes are on the ground.

Superintendent Holloway's letter to the Board of Supervisors, responding to a Kakaako petition, contained the following: "A sewer system for the Kakaako district would necessitate a new outfall station as most of this land, at the present time, is below the sea level, and there would not be a sufficient fall to drain into the present sewerage station. There is no appropriation which would cover the cost of this work, as the construction would be quite expensive, and the matter would have to be referred to the Legislature at its next session unless it is decided to transfer the sewer system to the County of Oahu.

"Re-filling the low lands of Kakaako, I would say that any of the material taken from the Alakea street slip can be used by the County officials for this purpose, and I feel that the placing of this land to grade would be a great improvement, as certain portions of it are entirely flooded during the rainy season."

## CONVINCING BUT NOT ENOUGH SO

DE BOLT COMPLIMENTS AN ARGUMENT, BUT IT DOESN'T QUITE SATISFY HIM.

Judge De Bolt this morning gave a decision denying the motion of the Territory to set aside the judgment for damages in the matter of the extension of Kukui street, the decision being as follows:

"The Territory now moves to vacate the judgment entered herein on the ground that the Court, at the time of the trial, was without jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter; because the Territory had 'abandoned' and 'discontinued' the proceedings to condemn the property of the claimant. Owing to the fact that the Court did not have the assistance of the Attorney General's Department at the trial, the point now urged being raised as the Court was about to order a jury to be drawn to try the cause, and the Deputy Attorney General then declining to participate in the trial, the question of abandonment therefore was not thoroughly considered. However, the Court proceeded upon the theory that title to the property in question had vested in the Territory and that the only question before the Court was that of damages, and that the right of abandonment did not then exist. I have carefully examined and considered the very able briefs filed by counsel on this motion, and more especially the one filed by the learned Deputy Attorney General.

The plan referred to by Supervisor Lucas is one under which the Bishop Estate is posting the following notice throughout the district: "Notice to Tenants of the Bishop Estate: 'In order to improve the sanitary conditions at Kakaako, the tenants of the Bishop Estate, occupying house lots on South street, Foundry street and Foundry lane, etc., are hereby requested to raise their houses and other buildings to a level of not less than five feet above the official street grades.

"Upon the completion of said work the Bishop Estate will proceed to fill in such house lots to street grade at its own expense.

"FRANK S. DODGE, Superintendent Est. of B. P. Bishop." "Superintendent Holloway has given us written permission to use the Alakea slip material," said Agent Dodge, "and we are ready to go ahead with the improvement if our tenants will meet us half way. The expense to which we shall be put will be ten times what it will cost them. All they have to do is to raise their little buildings and we will go ahead with the rest.

"President Pinkham of the Board of Health has expressed his approval of the plan and, if it is carried out, of course residents who do not meet the proposition will have to take the consequences. After the district has been raised to proper grade, I do not suppose the Board of Health would tolerate the maintenance of a house far below that grade."

The district in question is quite thickly populated, largely by Hawaiians, and there would have to be a lot of raising of small houses under the scheme proposed. Some of them are in such locations that residents have had to leave home sometimes by wading from houses standing in lakes.

"J. T. DE BOLT, 'First Judge.' Klnney, McClanahan & Cooper and S. H. Derby appeared for claimant and Deputy Attorney General Prosser for the Territory.

THIS EVENING'S CONFERENCE. The following program has been arranged for this evening's session of the Hawaiian Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Bishop Hamilton, President, and Rev. John W. Wadman, Superintendent, is as follows: Union prayer service, 7:30 p. m., John W. Wadman in charge. Followed by the Lord's Supper, the Bishop presiding.

THURSDAY. 8:30 a. m.—Prayer Meeting, T. Takahashi, leader. 9:00 a. m.—An Address by the Bishop. 9:30 a. m.—Organization of the Conference, and Superintendent's Report. 2:00 p. m.—Committees in Session. 7:30 p. m.—Grand Missionary Rally; C. J. Day, presiding; Howard M.

## FEDERAL STEAMER FOR USE HERE

APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000 RECOMMENDED FOR A STEEL LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.

An appropriation of \$150,000 is recommended in the federal appropriations for 1907, to build a steel vessel for service between Hawaii and Midway and Samoa, for the lighthouse service. The appropriation is under the Department of Commerce and Labor and in the recommendation it is set forth that the Light-House Board having jurisdiction of this district is at present without its own means of communicating the various points. The recommendation is set forth in the estimates as follows:

"Tender for the Inspector and Engineer of the Twelfth Light-House District, for use in the waters of Hawaii, the Midway Islands and the Samoan Islands.

"Constructing, equipping and outfitting complete for service, a steel steam, self-propelling tender for use in the waters of Hawaii, the Midway Islands and the Samoan Islands; and the Light-House Board is authorized to employ temporarily at Washington not exceeding three draftsmen, to be paid at current rates, to prepare the plans for this tender; such draftsmen to be paid from the appropriation for building this tender; such employment to cease and determine on or before the date when the plans for this tender being finished, proposals for building this vessel are invited by advertisement—submitted—\$150,000.

"Note.—The Light-House Board, by execution order, has been placed in charge of the aids to navigation in the waters of Hawaii, the Midway Islands and the American Samoan Islands. These islands are hundreds of miles from each other and thousands of miles from the light-house inspector and engineer who have charge of them, and are stationed at San Francisco. The one light-house tender now used by both the inspector and engineer of the Twelfth Light-House District on the California coast is unable to do the work required on that coast. The Board is now without any means of its own for communicating with these islands."

## ARRESTED FROM THE S. S. KOREA

ERNEST B. HORWITZ CHARGED WITH PASSING FORGED CHECK FOR 9,000 TAELS IN SHANGHAI.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Ernest B. Horwitz, a dapper young man of Austrian extraction, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Conlan and McGowan aboard the steamship Korea when that vessel arrived here from the Orient. Horwitz is wanted in Shanghai, China, on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he passed a forged bank draft for 9,000 taels Chinese money.

Horwitz was registered on the Korea's passenger list as Charlie Ferguson. He denied that he was Horwitz and asserted that he had not committed any crime. He said that during the past eight months he had been employed as a salesman for a Philippine tobacco house. His home, he said, was in New York City.

When Horwitz was searched at the City Prison it was discovered that he had in his possession a passport issued to him by the American Consul-General at Peking. The passport bore the name of Horwitz, and the prisoner then admitted that Horwitz was his true name. The arrest was made at the request of American Consul-General Rogers at Shanghai.

## SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

Dr. N. S. Fairweather and Mrs. C. A. Bartlett were quietly married yesterday evening by the Rev. G. D. Edwards pastor of the Christian church at the church parsonage, Keesomoku and Beretania streets. Dr. and Mrs. Fairweather immediately went to the cottage 1345 King street, where they will make their home. Though they had made no announcement of their wedding to their friends, many of the latter, surmising it, called on the newly married couple in their new home. The wedding cake and other refreshments were served and there was much congratulations and wishes for happiness.

CHICAGO DEPARTED YESTERDAY. The cruiser Chicago departed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. Admiral Goodrich and staff departed on the flagship.

Chandler, Devotional Exercises; five-minute addresses by Peter Tosh (American); Dr. Burnham (Chinese); Miss Jayne (Susanna Wesley Home); Mrs. S. E. Damon (Hawaiian); C. H. Min (Korean); Peter Ryder (Settlement Work); G. Motokawa (Japanese); Mrs. Richards (All-round the World); and Bishop Hamilton, with a Message from the Home Churches.

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## HEALTH IS ALL RIGHT

DR. COFER RECEIVES AUTHORITY TO TAKE OFF OUTWARD BOUND QUARANTINE ON THIS PORT.

The quarantine on Honolulu was removed today. Dr. Cofer, the head of the Marine Hospital Service in these islands, received the authority this morning from Washington to remove the ban upon the health of the islands, and today, Honolulu is once more as clean as snow officially, from a medical standpoint. It was not a case of being washed whiter than snow with Honolulu, but a case of waiting. Honolulu had to wait sixty days before the quarantine was removed.

The community has gone sixty days today without having a case of plague and as the period of probation expired, the health restrictions which have made things so irksome to people departing by various vessels have been removed. Dr. Cofer notified the Marine Hospital department at Washington yesterday by cable regarding the expiration of the period of probation today, and in reply, received authority to remove the quarantine. This order means that the conditions with outward bound boats will be normal. People will be permitted aboard boats. Persons having friends leaving Honolulu can go aboard the steamers to say good-bye. There have been no restrictions on vessels arriving from the mainland.

## NUNS VISIT THE KALIHI SITE

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART TAKE A TRIP TO THE LAND FOR THEIR NEW HOME.

A party of twelve nuns and sixty scholars from the Sacred Heart convent made a special trip to Kalihi this morning by the Rapid Transit, Mother Superior Judith being in charge. The object was to visit the site of the ladies boarding school which the order conducts and to get a general idea of the land which has been secured for the new buildings.

The trip of as large a body as twelve nuns from the convent at the same time was something out of the ordinary for the convent for while the nuns are not cloistered in the accepted sense of the term, they only go out as occasion demands. It is needless to say that they never go outside the convent for mere curiosity but visits to the cemetery and missions of charity are frequently made. There are however some of the nuns who from preference have not been beyond the walls of their convent home for a long time.

The idea of the new home is hailed with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret by the nuns. They feel that the usefulness of the school will be greatly enhanced but there will be pangs in parting from the old home which has sheltered them so long.

## RENEAR IS NOW SWIMMING WELL

HONOLULU BOY DOING GOOD WORK IN THE EAST ACCORDING TO PHILADELPHIA PAPERS.

According to news from Philadelphia Dan Renear is recovering his form and is now swimming very fast.

A few weeks ago the local man lowered the 100-foot record for the University of Pennsylvania tank splashing through the distance in 17 2-5 sec. A week or so later he broke the two-length swimming record—200 feet—in the same pool, making that distance in forty seconds, two seconds faster than the previous mark.

The same night he played on the scrub water polo team which defeated the 'Varsity by the score of 3 to 0.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS. The Sunday school children of the Christian Church held a Christmas celebration on Tuesday evening. After opening hymns, Pastor Edwards offered prayer. Madeline Burnette, Vera Harris, Alleen Bowman and Ethlyn Harris gave recitations. Willie Rasmann sang a solo, with chorus by the school, and Alice Hopper gave a song. Arthur Myhre acted Santa Claus. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

REV. DR. KINCAID'S TALK. Rev Dr. Kincaid announces that he will preach next Sunday on the Future Work of the Central Union church. He has also a personal announcement to make. It is desired that there be as large an attendance as possible.

SALVATIONISTS ENTERTAINED. The Salvation Army gave a social last evening for soldiers and sailors, there being a large attendance. Ice cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable time was spent.

## THE QUEEN OF THE WHITE SLAVES

A MELODRAMA THAT AROUSED PUBLIC OPINION UNTIL IT STOPPED A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC.

Those who like melodrama of the most melodramatic style where the incidents follow each other so closely that the excitement remains intense during the entire performance will have that taste gratified by attending the Orpheum for the balance of the week.

The play to be produced 'The Queen of the White Slaves,' has five acts and eleven scenes reaching from New York where it opens to Hongkong where the final curtain drops.

In this production is depicted purity and vice. The goodness of the good, the villainess of the vile. It shows a state of affairs that recently existed in New York when young girls were degraded or kidnapped and sold into a degraded slavery. This traffic in human flesh was carried on by an organization having representatives all over the country, and headed by a woman in New York. Many of the young victims were sent to China where they were bought by wealthy Chinamen and never heard of again.

It was this play that called the attention of the public to this awful condition of affairs and led to a crusade which placed behind the penitentiary walls all who were connected with this gang.

The play is well written. There is nothing in it to offend, but on the contrary it teaches a moral lesson and shows the triumph of virtue.

Some of the scenery in this production is magnificent, and throughout the play is a well defined current of rich comedy as well as the love interest which is essential to the success of all plays.

## CHINESE SALE WAS OFF.

The sale of delinquent stock in the Sun Chung Kwok Bo Co., Limited, which was advertised to take place today at J. F. Morgan's auction rooms, was called off. The sale was withdrawn by Treasurer Lau Tang yesterday, so it is to be presumed that the delinquent assessments on the Chinese newspaper's stock were paid up, though no information to that effect was forthcoming.

## DAMIEN COUNCIL'S OFFICERS.

Y. M. I., Damien Council, No. 563, last evening elected the following officers: J. Andrade, president; E. V. Todd, first vice-president; T. McTigue, second vice-president; executive committee, Messrs. J. A. Morgan, J. J. Hughes, Sylvester Crook; P. Miranda, outside sentinel; James Armstrong, inside sentinel; W. P. Fennell, treasurer; C. K. Quinn, recording secretary; Dr. Pinto, medical examiner; Rev. Fr. Stephen, chaplain.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of Y. M. I. day, February 22, with patriotic exercises, consisting of C. K. Quinn, J. A. Hughes, T. McTigue, P. Fitzgibbons, F. W. Weed.

## THE VENEZUELAN RECEIVERSHIP

IF CASTRO CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT TO AGREE WHAT ROOSEVELT WOULD LIKE TO DO

NEW YORK, December 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Efforts are now being made to remove the Venezuelan question from international politics through an arrangement which will be mutually agreeable to the Governments of Venezuela, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and all other countries interested.

If the plan now under way succeeds to the extent of getting President Castro to accede, President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, will propose that the same experiment be tried upon Venezuela which already has been worked out in Santo Domingo, namely, as a receivership in which the United States, as receiver, collects the customs revenues and disburses them equitably among the foreign and home creditors. This is the belief tonight among Washington attorneys who represent claimants against Venezuela, as well as among the diplomatic representatives of European powers whose subjects are creditors of the South American republic.

It is pointed out that the President, in his message to Congress, carefully refrained from making any reference to the situation in Venezuela, although this is one of the most important subjects before the Administration at this time.

Venezuelans here are very skeptical as to any abandonment of power on Castro's part. His self-confidence and courage, they point out, are beyond question. He is not a "quitter."

BISHOP ESTATE ACCOUNTS. Judge De Bolt this morning approved a report of Job Batchelor as master, in the matter of the estate of B. P. Bishop. The report found all the accounts correct and complimented the trustees on the able and business-like manner in which the reports were presented.

ALAMEDA IS DUE TOMORROW. The S. S. Alameda is due tomorrow morning from San Francisco with five days' later mail.

CABLE SHIP SAILED TODAY. The cable ship Restorer sailed shortly after noon today for San Francisco to go on the marine railway. She will return to Honolulu.



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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DEPARTING.

Thursday, December 28.  
Cable S. S. Restorer, Combe, for San Francisco, at noon.  
U. S. S. Saturn, Newell, for Midway, at 3 p. m.

DEPARTING.

Thursday, December 28.  
Stmr. Helene, Nelson, for Hamakua ports, at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Departing.

Per U. S. S. Saturn, December 28, for Midway: Lieut. Horton, Dr. Miller, Mr. Evans and 20 marines and 1 Chinese cook.

Per S. S. America Maru, December 28, for San Francisco: A. J. Buckley, Capt. F. G. Irwin.

Arriving.  
Per bark Gerard C. Tobey, December 22, from San Francisco: S. McAdam.

## BAND CONCERT

The Hawaiian band will give a concert tonight at the Hawaiian Hotel at 7:30. The program follows:

PART I.

March—"Governor Carter".....Berger  
Overture—"Birthday".....Rollison  
Ballad—"The Holy City".....Adams  
Selection—"La Traviata".....Verdi

PART II.

Vocal—Hawaiian Songs, ar. by Berger  
Mrs. N. Alapai.  
Selection—"The Musical Star".....O'Hare  
Waltz—"The Golden Shower".....  
.....Waldteufel  
March—"The Yankee Girl".....Lampe  
"Star Spangled Banner."

DIADEM IS NOT COMING.

"Is H. M. S. Diadem coming to Honolulu?" said His Britannic Majesty's Consul R. de R. Lazard this morning when asked the question "Upon my word, I don't know. I've heard nothing about her coming and cannot conceive of any reason why she should come. Personally I do not think that there is anything in the story as published about her paying a visit here."

The British warship Diadem is in the China station and a private letter of recent date stated that she was going to pay a visit to Honolulu. In view of the consul's not having been informed, however, the story seems improbable.

IMMIGRATION BOARD.

The Board of Immigration had a conference with Land Commissioner Pratt yesterday and left satisfied that the government policy of opening up lands for bona fide settlers would be most liberal. The call was made so that the board could write authoritatively to intending settlers. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 3 at 8:30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## Haleiwa

The Haleiwa Limited will run on both Sunday, December 31, and Monday, January 1.

This two-hour train leaves Honolulu at 8:22 a. m., returning arrives at 10:10 p. m.

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